

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

(Monday, June 5, 1939)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Morse.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Gordon, Mrs.
Allen	Hale
Allison	Hamilton
Alsup	Hankamer
Anderson	Hardeman
Bailey	Hardin
Baker	Harp
of Fort Bend	Harper
Bell	Harrell of Bastrop
Blankenship	Harrell of Lamar
Boethel	Harris
Bond	Hartzog
Boyd	Heflin
Boyer	Holland
Bradbury	Howard
Bradford	Howington
Bray	Hull
Bridgers	Hunt
Broadfoot	Isaacks
Brown of Cherokee	Johnson of Ellis
Brown	Johnson of Tarrant
of Nacogdoches	Keith
Bundy	Kennedy
Burkett	Kern
Burney	Kerr
Cauthorn	Kersey
Celaya	Kinard
Chambers	King
Clark	Langdon
Cleveland	Lehman
Cockrell	Leyendecker
Coleman	Lock
Colquitt	Loggins
Colson, Mrs.	London
Cornett	Mays
Corry	McAlister
Crossley	McDaniel
Daniel	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Davis of Upshur	McNamara
Dickison	Mohrmann
Dickson	Montgomery
Donaghey	Morris
Dowell	Newell
Dwyer	Nicholson
Faulkner	Oliver
Felty	Pace
Ferguson	Petsch
Fielden	Pevehouse
Fuchs	Piner
Galbreath	Pope
Gilmer	Ragsdale
Goodman	Reader of Erath

Reaves	Taylor
Reed	Tennant
Rhodes	Thornberry
Riviere	Thornton
Roach	Turner
Roberts	Vale
Robinson	Vint
Russell	Voigt
Schuenemann	Waggoner
Segrist	Weldon
Shell	Wells
Skiles	Westbrook
Smith of Frio	White
Smith of Hopkins	Wilson
Spencer	Winfree
Stinson	Wood
Stoll	Worley
Talbert	Wright
Tarwater	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	McMurry
Dean	Monkhouse
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"We thank Thee again, Lord, for the preservation of our lives, and for every material and spiritual blessing. We pray for Thy guidance that we may not err, and for understanding that we may perform all our tasks acceptably unto Thee. Wilt Thou lead us in thought and in deed. In Jesus' name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Reader of Bexar for today, on motion of Mr. Reader of Erath.

Mr. McMurry for today, on motion of Mr. Bray.

Mr. Smith of Matagorda for today, on motion of Mr. Faulkner.

Mr. Derden for today, on motion of Mr. Skiles.

Mr. Leonard for today, on motion of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Baker of Grayson for today, on motion of Mr. Hull.

Mr. Little for today, on motion of Mr. Boyer.

Mr. Coleman for today, on motion of Mr. Waggoner.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Monkhouse for today, on motion of Mr. Thornton.

Mr. Dean for today, on motion of Mr. Kinard.

MOTIONS TO INTRODUCE CERTAIN BILLS

Mr. Faulkner moved to introduce the following bill:

By Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Pevehouse:

H. B. No. _____, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a sales tax of two (2) per cent on all retail sales, lenders of money or credit, and severance taxes upon those producing sulphur, natural gas, and oil, for the purpose of providing revenues to pay old age assistance, and to enable the State to meet its obligations to the destitute children, needy blind, and Teachers Retirement Fund; defining certain terms; providing for the collection of such taxes; allowing certain exemptions; providing how tax shall be paid and for reports to the Comptroller; providing for checking of Comptroller's records by the State Auditor; exempting certain sales of foodstuff and wearing apparel; imposing penalties both civil and penal for failure to report and pay such taxes; enacting provisions necessary in the aid of collection of such tax; providing for venue of certain suits; providing for injunction proceedings when necessary; delegating certain duties to the Comptroller; Attorney General and County and District Attorneys; providing for certain employees and how salaries shall be paid; allocating the revenues derived from this Act, and providing a saving clause."

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—66

Bailey	Chambers
Bell	Cleveland
Blankenship	Cockrell
Bond	Cornett
Boyd	Crossley
Bradbury	Davis of Upshur
Brown of Cherokee	Dickson
Brown of Nacogdoches	Dickson
Burney	Dowell
Cauthorn	Dwyer
	Faulkner

Ferguson	Morris
Fuchs	Oliver
Gordon, Mrs.	Pevehouse
Hamilton	Piner
Harp	Reader of Erath
Harrell of Bastrop	Reaves
Harris	Roach
Heflin	Roberts
Howington	Robinson
Hunt	Russell
Isaacks	Spencer
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Kern	Thornberry
Kerr	Turner
King	Waggoner
Lehman	Weldon
Leyendecker	Wells
Lock	Westbrook
London	White
Mays	Wilson
McFarland	Worley
McNamara	Wright
Mohrmann	

Nays—47

Allen	Johnson of Tarrant
Alsup	Kennedy
Anderson	Kersey
Boethel	Kinard
Boyer	Langdon
Bradford	McAlister
Bray	McDaniel
Broadfoot	McDonald
Bundy	Nicholson
Burkett	Petsch
Clark	Reed
Colquitt	Riviere
Corry	Segrist
Daniel	Skiles
Davis of Jasper	Smith of Hopkins
Donaghey	Stinson
Felty	Stoll
Galbreath	Taylor
Hankamer	Thornton
Hardeman	Vale
Hardin	Vint
Harrell of Lamar	Voigt
Howard	Wood
Hull	

Absent

Allison	Keith
Baker	Loggins
of Fort Bend	Montgomery
Bridgers	Newell
Celaya	Pace
Coleman	Pope
Colson, Mrs.	Ragsdale
Fielden	Rhodes
Gilmer	Shell
Goodman	Smith of Frio
Hale	Tarwater
Harper	Tennant
Hartzog	Winfree
Holland	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Monkhouse
Dean	Reader of Bexar
Derden	Schuenemann
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
McMurry	

Mr. McNamara moved to introduce the following bill:

By Mr. McNamara:

H. B. No. _____, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing House Bill No. 74 of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—49

Allison	Harrell of Bastrop
Alsup	Isaacks
Bailey	Kennedy
Bell	Kern
Boyer	Kersey
Broadfoot	King
Burkett	Langdon
Clark	Mays
Cockrell	McDonald
Cornett	McNamara
Corry	Mohrmann
Crossley	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Pope
Davis of Upshur	Reader of Erath
Dickson	Roberts
Faulkner	Skiles
Ferguson	Smith of Frio
Fuchs	Spencer
Galbreath	Taylor
Gilmer	Vint
Gordon, Mrs.	Weldon
Hale	Westbrook
Hamilton	Wood
Hardeman	Worley
Hardin	

Nays—69

Allen	Colquitt
Blankenship	Daniel
Boethel	Dickson
Bond	Donaghey
Boyd	Dowell
Bradbury	Dwyer
Bradford	Felty
Bray	Harp
Brown of Cherokee	Harper
Brown of Nacogdoches	Harrell of Lamar
Bundy	Harris
Burney	Heflin
Cauthorn	Holland
Chambers	Howard
Cleveland	Howington
	Hunt

Johnson of Ellis	Riviere
Johnson of Tarrant	Roach
Keith	Robinson
Kerr	Russell
Kinard	Segrist
Lehman	Stinson
Leyendecker	Stoll
Lock	Talbert
London	Thornberry
McAlister	Thornton
McDaniel	Turner
McFarland	Vale
Montgomery	Voigt
Morris	Waggoner
Nicholson	Wells
Pace	White
Petsch	Wilson
Piner	Winfree
Reed	Wright

Absent

Anderson	Hull
Baker	Loggins
of Fort Bend	Newell
Bridgers	Pevehouse
Celaya	Ragsdale
Coleman	Reaves
Colson, Mrs.	Rhodes
Fielden	Shell
Goodman	Smith of Hopkins
Hankamer	Tarwater
Hartzog	Tennant

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Monkhouse
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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, June 5, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted:

H. C. R. No. 152, Granting Floyd Farrell permission to bring suit against the Texas Prison Board and the State.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 600, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection 5 of Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, as amended by Chapter 143, Acts 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature."

H. B. No. 1000, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to the Counties of Mason, Menard, Kerr, Schleicher,

Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Real, Edwards, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Gillespie, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick, Terrell, and Brewster, State of Texas; requiring a resident hunting license of any resident citizen of this State hunting in said Counties, with certain exemptions, etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 1119, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating refunding bonds authorized by any home rule city whose charter allocates its permitted taxing power to specified purposes, and which refunding bonds were authorized to refund all of the outstanding bonds of such city, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 455, by the following vote: Yeas, 27; Nays, 1.

Has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 454 by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 0.

Has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 462 by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 0.

Has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 393, by the following vote: Yeas, 21; Nays, 3.

Adopted the Conference Committee Report on Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, by the following vote: Yeas, 27; Nays, 0.

Adopted the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 1018, by the following vote: Yeas, 22; Nays, 3.

H. C. R. No. 160, Authorizing Ross Bros., and Cook Bros., to sue the State.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 240, and requests the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Brownlee, Martin, Kelley, Winfield and Burns.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 11, and requests the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Moffett, Winfield, Beck, Burns and Kelley.

Respectfully submitted,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN INVESTIGATION

Mr. McAlister offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 309, To provide for investigation of alleged un-American theories and doctrines.

Whereas, It has been rumored that certain State supported Institutions of Higher Learning are permitting the teaching of communism, and other un-American and subversive theories and doctrines to the youth of our State; and that the spread of such teachings is promoted through school organizations, political organizations and social groups as well as in the classrooms of our colleges; and

Whereas, The verity of such rumors should be ascertained by the Legislature in order that steps may be taken to correct such a situation if same same exists, and that the rumors be branded as false if the same are found to be untrue; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint five Members of the House of Representatives to serve as a committee to investigate the aforesaid rumors and that such a committee report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the expiration of the Regular Session, if possible, if not then at the next Session of the Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall have full and complete authority to formulate rules of procedure, to summon witnesses, to issue subpoenas, subpoena duces tecum, attachment and all other writs and process necessary to effect the purposes of this resolution, to administer oaths to said witnesses, and to punish for contempt; and, be it further

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Expense Fund the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to be used to defray expenses of such investigation or so much thereof as may be necessary.

McALISTER,
BRADFORD,
ROBINSON.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Thornberry moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McAlister moved to table the motion to refer.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Kinard moved, as a substitute motion, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Thornberry moved to table the substitute motion by Mr. Kinard.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question then recurring on the motion, by Mr. Thornberry, to refer the resolution to the Committee on Education, it prevailed.

RELATIVE TO TRUCK LOAD LIMIT LAW

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, House Concurrent Resolution No. 139, relative to truck load limit law.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, with point of order by Mr. Reed, that the resolution attempts to amend the statutes, pending.

Mr. Reed submitted in lieu of the pending point of order, the following:

Mr. Speaker:

I raise the following point of order against consideration of H. C. R. No. 139 by Burney, Leonard and Goodman.

Section 30 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas reads as follows: "No law shall be passed except by bill, etc."

Section 36 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas states: "No law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title but in such case the Act revised or the section or sections amended shall be re-enacted and published at length."

H. C. R. No. 139 makes reference to a law now on our statute books by the use of the following language, "popularly known as the Seven Thousand Pound Truck Load Limit Law" and in the resolving clause recommends that the Department of Public Safety and the Railroad Commission not enforce the law known as the Seven Thousand Pound Truck Load Limit Law as it applies to livestock and farm products with the exception of cotton, until such time as the Leg-

islature of the State of Texas has amended said Seven Thousand Pound Truck Load Limit Law, so as to raise the truck load limit to a reasonable amount."

I raise the point of order, that in view of the provision in Section 30 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, no law may be amended except by bill in proper form and that H. C. R. No. 139 is attempting to amend a law by resolution and in addition, I raise the further point of order that even though a law could be amended or set aside by a resolution that Section 36 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas prevents the amending of any law by mere reference to its title but that the entire law shall be re-enacted and published at length.

Not only does H. C. R. No. 139 fail to properly quote the correct statute dealing with the Seven Thousand Pound Truck Load Limit Law but it has failed to re-enact and publish at length the Article covering said law.

With further reference to a point of order, I respectfully refer the Speaker to page 183 of the Texas Legislative Manual, Forty-fifth Legislature, wherein a point of order was raised against the consideration of H. C. R. No. 122 by Harper. Such resolution being carried in full on page 2723 of Volume 2 of the House Journal, Forty-fifth Legislature. This resolution was attempting to change the law applying to the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses and the point of order was raised by the Honorable Lonnie Alsop that the law could not be changed by resolution and was sustained by the Speaker, Mr. Robert Calvert.

I respectfully request that this point of order be in all things sustained.

The Speaker sustained the point of order that the resolution attempts to amend the statute.

(Mr. Thornton in the Chair.)

RELATIVE TO ENFORCEMENT OF THE HIGHWAY LAWS OF THE STATE

Mr. Mays offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 145, Relative to enforcement of the Highway Laws of the State.

Whereas, Article 6675a-8b, of the Highway Laws of the State of Texas, provides that no motor vehicle of any

kind or character whatsoever, shall operate over the highways of the State of Texas which has a gross weight including load, of more than thirty thousand (30,000) pounds; and

Whereas, This, the Forty-sixth Legislature, has shown clearly that it does not think that the farmers, ranchers, fruit growers, or anyone else should be allowed to haul a net load of more than seven thousand (7,000) pounds over the highways of Texas; and

Whereas, By their vote they have shown clearly that they think that this law should remain in effect and that the Attorney General has dissolved injunctions involving this matter; and

Whereas, It is a known fact that there are on the highways of Texas today many large trucks and motor buses which clearly violate the provisions of Article 6675a-8b; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Department of Public Safety, the Railroad Commission and the Highway Department all be notified that the Legislature desires and demands that this statute be enforced to the fullest extent, and that all motor vehicles violating the provision of this Act be barred from the highways of Texas; be it further

Resolved, That the Supreme Court be respectfully requested to dissolve any injunctions which may be secured for the purpose of allowing a violation of this statute.

MAYS,
BURNEY,
REED.

The resolution was read second time.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Taylor moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Mays, the motion to refer was tabled.

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Mays, it was adopted.

Mr. Mays moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion of Mr. Thornberry, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 240.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 240:

Messrs. Boyd, Cockrell, Allen, Petsch and Thornberry.

TO PROVIDE FOR ADJOURN- MENT SINE DIE

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 174, To provide for adjournment sine die.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas has on this date been in session one hundred and forty-seven days, which time constitutes the longest session in history in this State; and

Whereas, The Conference Committee Report on the major appropriation bills will be ready for submission to the two Houses this week; and

Whereas, After their final passage the continuation of the present session will be a waste of public funds; now, Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature adjourn sine die at noon on Wednesday, June 14th, 1939.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Boyer offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out Wednesday, June 14th, 1939, and inserting in lieu thereof, June 10th, 1939.

BOYER,
BOETHEL,
KINARD,
HARTZOG,
REED,
VALE,
HARDIN,
CELAYA,
DONAGHEY,
NICHOLSON,
HULL,
BRADFORD,
McALISTER,
JOHNSON of Tarrant,
GALBREATH,
WRIGHT.

Mr. Kern moved to table the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—79

Allen	Kern
Allison	Kerr
Bailey	Kersey
Bell	King
Boyd	Langdon
Bridgers	Lehman
Broadfoot	Leyendecker
Brown of Cherokee	Lock
Brown	Loggins
of Nacogdoches	London
Bundy	McDonald
Burney	McNamara
Chambers	Morris
Cleveland	Newell
Cockrell	Oliver
Colquitt	Pace
Colson, Mrs.	Petsch
Cornett	Pevehouse
Daniel	Pope
Davis of Jasper	Reader of Erath
Derden	Reaves
Dickson	Rhodes
Dwyer	Roach
Faulkner	Robinson
Ferguson	Russell
Fielden	Smith of Frio
Fuchs	Spencer
Hale	Stoll
Hamilton	Tennant
Harp	Thornberry
Harper	Turner
Harrell of Bastrop	Vint
Harrell of Lamar	Voigt
Harris	Weldon
Howard	Wells
Hunt	Westbrook
Isaacks	White
Johnson of Ellis	Wilson
Keith	Winfree
Kennedy	Worley

Nays—60

Alsup	Cauthorn
Anderson	Celaya
Baker	Clark
of Fort Bend	Coleman
Blankenship	Corry
Boethel	Crossley
Bond	Davis of Upshur
Boyer	Dickson
Bradbury	Donaghey
Bradford	Dowell
Bray	Felty
Burkett	Galbreath

Gilmer	Ragsdale
Goodman	Reed
Gordon, Mrs.	Riviere
Hankamer	Roberts
Hardin	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Segrist
Heflin	Shell
Holland	Skiles
Howington	Smith of Hopkins
Hull	Stinson
Johnson of Tarrant	Talbert
Kinard	Tarwater
Mays	Taylor
McAlister	Thornton
McDaniel	Vale
McFarland	Waggoner
Montgomery	Wood
Nicholson	Wright
Piner	

Absent

Hardeman	Mohrmann
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Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Monkhouse
Dean	Reader of Bexar
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
McMurry	

COMMUNICATION

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

Olney, Texas, May 30, 1939.

Hon. G. E. Newell, Member, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Newell: May I express to you the very deep appreciation of my children and myself for the resolution of the Texas House of Representatives upon the death of Mr. McClatchy, adopted upon your motion, and a copy of which has been received by us.

The most precious of our memories, in this great sorrow of ours, will be the many words and acts of kindness and sympathy given us by our friends over the State, not the least of which is this gracious and thoughtful resolution.

Again may I thank you, and may I request that you express to the House of Representatives in an appropriate manner, our grateful appreciation for their thoughtfulness and sympathy.

Most sincerely yours,
MRS. WRIGHT McCLATCHY

HOUSE BILL NO. 190 WITH SEN-
ATE AMENDMENTS

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, House Bill No. 190 with Senate amendments for consideration of the Senate amendments,

Mr. Allison having heretofore moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 190, and Mr. Davis of Upshur having heretofore moved, as a substitute motion, that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

Question recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Davis of Upshur, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—53

Allen	Langdon
Alsup	Lehman
Bailey	Leyendecker
Baker	Lock
of Fort Bend	Mays
Boethel	McDaniel
Bridgers	McNamara
Brown of Cherokee	Oliver
Cauthorn	Petsch
Chambers	Piner
Colquitt	Rhodes
Colson, Mrs.	Roach
Davis of Upshur	Roberts
Dickson	Russell
Dowell	Stoll
Dwyer	Talbert
Faulkner	Taylor
Fuchs	Tennant
Gilmer	Thornberry
Hale	Voigt
Hamilton	Waggoner
Hardin	Wells
Harper	Westbrook
Howard	Wilson
Howington	Winfree
Kersey	Worley
King	Wright

Nays—53

Allison	Cockrell
Blankenship	Cornett
Boyer	Corry
Bradbury	Crossley
Bradford	Daniel
Burkett	Dickison
Burney	Felty
Clark	Ferguson
Cleveland	Galbreath

Goodman	Nicholson
Gordon, Mrs.	Pace
Hankamer	Pevehouse
Harp	Ragsdale
Harrell of Bastrop	Reader of Erath
Harrell of Lamar	Reed
Harris	Riviere
Hull	Robinson
Hunt	Segrist
Johnson of Ellis	Skiles
Kennedy	Smith of Frio
Kern	Spencer
Kerr	Thornton
Kinard	Turner
Loggins	Vale
McAlister	Weldon
McDonald	Wood
Newell	

Present—Not Voting

Brown	Reaves
of Nacogdoches	

Absent

Anderson	Isaacks
Bell	Johnson of Tarrant
Bond	Keith
Boyd	London
Bray	McFarland
Broadfoot	Mohrmann
Bundy	Montgomery
Celaya	Morris
Coleman	Pope
Davis of Jasper	Shell
Donaghey	Smith of Hopkins
Fielden	Stinson
Hardeman	Tarwater
Hartzog	Vint
Heflin	White
Holland	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Monkhouse
Dean	Reader of Bexar
Derden	Schuenemann
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
McMurry	

Mr. Smith of Frio moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the substitute motion by Mr. Davis of Upshur, that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question then recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Davis of Upshur, it prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000 WITH SEN-
ATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Gilmer called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 1000, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to the Counties of Mason, Menard, Kerr, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Real, Edwards, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Gillespie, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick, Terrell and Brewster, State of Texas; requiring a Resident Hunting License of any resident citizen of this State hunting in said Counties, with certain exemptions; requiring a Resident Fishing License of any resident citizen of this State fishing in said Counties, with certain exceptions, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Gilmer moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN IN-
VESTIGATION OF LOBBYING
ACTIVITIES

Mr. Bradbury moved to suspend all necessary Rules for the purpose of taking up, and considering, at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 175.

The motion to suspend the Rules prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—91

Allison	Derden
Alsup	Dickison
Bailey	Dickson
Blankenship	Dowell
Boyd	Faulkner
Bradbury	Ferguson
Bridgers	Fielden
Brown of Cherokee	Fuchs
Brown of Nacogdoches	Gilmer
Burkett	Gordon, Mrs.
Burney	Hale
Cauthorn	Hamilton
Chambers	Hardin
Cleveland	Harp
Cockrell	Harper
Cornett	Harrell of Bastrop
Crossley	Harrell of Lamar
Davis of Jasper	Harris
Davis of Upshur	Heflin
	Holland

Howington
Hunt
Keith
Kennedy
Kern
Kerr
Kersey
King
Langdon
Lehman
Leyendecker
Loggins
Mays
McDaniel
Morris
Newell
Oliver
Petsch
Pevehouse
Piner
Reader of Erath
Reaves
Reed
Riviere
Roach
Roberts

Robinson
Russell
Segrist
Skiles
Smith of Frio
Smith of Hopkins
Spencer
Stinson
Stoll
Talbert
Tarwater
Taylor
Thornberry
Turner
Vint
Voigt
Waggoner
Weldon
Wells
Westbrook
White
Wilson
Winfree
Wood
Worley
Wright

Nays—22

Allen	Hankamer
Boyer	Howard
Bradford	Kinard
Bray	McAlister
Bundy	McNamara
Celaya	Montgomery
Clark	Nicholson
Colquitt	Pace
Corry	Ragsdale
Dwyer	Rhodes
Goodman	Thornton

Absent

Anderson	Hartzog
Baker	Hull
of Fort Bend	Isaacks
Bell	Johnson of Ellis
Boethel	Johnson of Tarrant
Bond	Lock
Broadfoot	London
Coleman	McDonald
Colson, Mrs.	McFarland
Daniel	Mohrmann
Donaghey	Pope
Felty	Shell
Galbreath	Tennant
Hardeman	Vale

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Monkhouse
Dean	Reader of Bexar
Leonard	Schuenemann
Little	Smith
McMurry	of Matagorda

Mr. Bradbury then offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 175, Providing for certain investigation of lobbying activities.

Whereas, There is now present in Austin the largest group of special interests lobbyists and special agents of Wall Street who have ever assembled here; and

Whereas, Their purpose is to render all of their influence and efforts to pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 12; and

Whereas, The Constitution of this State allows the privilege of petitions and of appearing before committees for the purpose of favoring or opposing legislation, but these special interests lobbyists and special agents of Wall Street are not here for the exercising of their Constitutional purpose, but on the other hand it has been rumored that they have resorted to wrongful methods in an effort to influence the action of the Legislature, and are doing all within their power to bring about the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 12; and

Whereas, The matter of lobbying activities in Austin has long been a matter of common knowledge and has tended in many instances to bring the Legislature into disrepute, and is currently subjecting Members to criticism; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring, That a committee of three Members of the House be appointed by the Speaker of the House and three Members of the Senate be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and that this committee of six conduct a complete and thorough investigation of the lobbyists and their activities in Austin relative to their efforts to pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, and that the expense accounts, hotel bills, liquor bills, and all other expenditures and their activities be completely and thoroughly investigated; and that this committee be and is hereby granted authority to meet at such times and places as in the wisdom of the committee may be necessary, and is further empowered with full and complete authority to issue subpoenas, and compel attendance of witnesses, to conduct hearings, and the committee is expressly directed to compel the production of all expense accounts, vouchers, hotel bills, liquor bills, and such other data as may be

necessary to bring about and effect a full disclosure as to the amount of money that has been spent during the current Session of the Legislature by the various companies, groups, and associations that have been represented in Austin by lobbyists and report their findings and recommendations at the first opportunity. There is hereby appropriated \$500.00 from the Contingent Expense Fund of the House and \$500.00 from the Contingent Expense Fund of the Senate for the purpose of paying mileage and expenses of the Members of said committee, and for the purpose of employing investigators, reporters, and such other incidental expense as may be necessary and incident to the conduct of this investigation, said money to be expended on the warrants issued by the State Comptroller upon presentation of verified accounts approved by the chairman of the committee, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House, and chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee of both Houses, and the committee is hereby granted power to select its own chairman and secretary and the committee shall have authority to call upon any department or departments, particularly the Attorney General and the Department of Public Safety for assistance in the conduct of this investigation.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Hardin moved to table the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Allen	Howard
Bradford	Johnson of Tarrant
Bray	McAlister
Bundy	McDonald
Celaya	McFarland
Cleveland	McNamara
Colquitt	Montgomery
Corry	Rhodes
Dwyer	Riviere
Hankamer	Shell
Hardin	Stinson
Harper	Thornton
Hartzog	Vale

Nays—107

Allison	Anderson
Alsop	Bailey

Baker	Kerr
of Fort Bend	Kersey
Bell	Kinard
Blankenship	King
Boethel	Langdon
Bond	Lehman
Boyd	Leyendecker
Boyer	Lock
Bradbury	Loggins
Bridgers	London
Broadfoot	Mays
Brown of Cherokee	McDaniel
Brown	Mohrmann
of Nacogdoches	Morris
Burney	Newell
Cauthorn	Nicholson
Chambers	Oliver
Clark	Pace
Cockrell	Petsch
Cornett	Pevehouse
Crossley	Piner
Daniel	Ragsdale
Davis of Jasper	Reader of Erath
Davis of Upshur	Reaves
Dickison	Reed
Dickson	Roach
Donaghey	Roberts
Dowell	Robinson
Faulkner	Russell
Felty	Skiles
Ferguson	Smith of Frio
Fielden	Smith of Hopkins
Fuchs	Spencer
Galbreath	Stoll
Gilmer	Talbert
Goodman	Tarwater
Gordon, Mrs.	Taylor
Hale	Tennant
Hamilton	Thornberry
Hardeman	Turner
Harp	Vint
Harrell of Bastrop	Voigt
Harrell of Lamar	Waggoner
Harris	Weldon
Heflin	Wells
Holland	Westbrook
Howington	White
Hunt	Wilson
Isaacks	Winfree
Johnson of Ellis	Wood
Keith	Worley
Kennedy	Wright
Kern	

Absent

Burkett	Hull
Coleman	Pope
Colson, Mrs.	Segrist

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Little
Dean	McMurry
Derden	Monkhouse
Leonard	Reader of Bexar

Schuenemann	Smith
	of Matagorda

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding to the end of the resolution an additional paragraph to read, as follows:

"The committee shall go into session immediately on its appointment."

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, the motion to refer was tabled.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Petsch, it was adopted.

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Bradbury resolution by adding the following: "All lobbyists who have interested themselves in opposing the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, shall be investigated, and in addition thereto all lobbyists who have interested themselves for or against any legislation at this Session of the Legislature shall be investigated."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the resolution by Mr. Bradbury, as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Allison	Dickison
Alsup	Dickson
Bailey	Dowell
Bell	Faulkner
Blankenship	Felty
Boethel	Ferguson
Bond	Fielden
Boyd	Fuchs
Boyer	Galbreath
Bradbury	Gilmer
Bridgers	Goodman
Broadfoot	Gordon, Mrs.
Brown of Cherokee	Hale
Brown	Hamilton
of Nacogdoches	Hankamer
Burkett	Hardeman
Burney	Harp
Cauthorn	Harper
Clark	Harrell of Bastrop
Cockrell	Harrell of Lamar
Cornett	Harris
Crossley	Hartzog
Daniel	Heflin
Davis of Jasper	Holland
Davis of Upshur	Howington

Hunt	Roberts
Isaacks	Robinson
Johnson of Ellis	Russell
Keith	Schuenemann
Kennedy	Segrist
Kern	Shell
Kerr	Skiles
Kersey	Smith of Frio
King	Smith of Hopkins
Langdon	Spencer
Lehman	Stinson
Leyendecker	Stoll
Lock	Talbert
Loggins	Tarwater
Mays	Taylor
McDaniel	Tennant
McDonald	Thornberry
McFarland	Thornton
Mohrmann	Turner
Montgomery	Vint
Morris	Voigt
Newell	Waggoner
Oliver	Weldon
Pace	Wells
Petsch	Westbrook
Pevehouse	White
Piner	Wilson
Reader of Erath	Winfree
Reaves	Wood
Reed	Worley
Riviere	Wright
Roach	

Nays—19

Allen	Donaghey
Baker	Dwyer
of Fort Bend	Hardin
Bradford	Howard
Bray	Johnson of Tarrant
Bundy	Kinard
Celaya	McAlister
Cleveland	McNamara
Colquitt	Rhodes
Corry	Vale

Absent

Anderson	London
Chambers	Nicholson
Coleman	Pope
Colson, Mrs.	Ragsdale
Hull	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	McMurry
Dean	Monkhouse
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda

Mr. Bradbury moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 46, To grant W. G. Farrier permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 54, To grant J. W. Millard permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 55, Expressing appreciation to Dr. Harry F. Estill, Professor of Latin in the Sam Houston State Teachers College.

S. B. No. 192, "An Act authorizing Commissioners' Courts to acquire by purchase or by condemnation any new or wider right of way or land not exceeding one hundred (100) feet in width for stream bed diversion and drainage channels in connection with the locating, relocating, construction, reconstruction or maintenance of any public road; and to acquire by purchase or by condemnation land or lands for obtaining earth, stone, gravel or other material necessary or convenient to the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, widening, straightening, or lengthening of any public road and to pay for the same out of the County Road and Bridge Fund or out of any available county funds; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 446, "An Act repealing House Bill No. 558 passed by the Forty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas and making an emergency appropriation out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas for the Secretary of State for the purpose of compiling, editing, indexing, binding and distributing the current laws; making same immediately available, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 297, "An Act regulating the execution by teachers and school employees, of assignments of salaries or wages, or any interest therein, as security for indebtedness, defining teachers and school employees, within the terms of this Act, and providing that all assignments of salary or wages or any part thereof or interest therein not executed in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be invalid and unenforceable."

S. B. No. 480, "An Act making it unlawful to transport minnows from Walker County for the purpose of

sale, or to transport more than 200 minnows from Walker County or to have in any vehicle more than 200 minnows in Walker County; providing a penalty, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 479, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 494 of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, adding the County of San Saba to the list of counties affected by said Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 448, "An Act directing the Texas State Parks Board to execute quitclaim deeds to lands situated in the Big Bend Park in Brewster County which were sold for taxes and acquired by the State for park purposes under the terms of Chapter 100, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 302, "An Act to amend Section 11 of Senate Bill No. 104, Chapter 33, page 45, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, 1937, by providing that the two Judges of the County Courts at Law, Nos. 1 and 2, of Bexar County, Texas, shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 401, "An Act amending Article 625 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Revised Statutes of 1925, (relating to pay of veniremen.)"

S. B. No. 482, "An Act validating and approving all proceedings had by the Board of Directors any Water Control and Improvement District situated wholly within one county and containing not exceeding three thousand, five hundred (3,500) acres of land, and created for the purpose of the construction of improvements for a water purification and distribution system, etc., and declaring an emergency."

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 12:05 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent)

Mr. Schuenemann for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Shell.

Mr. Hardeman for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Cauthorn.

COMMUNICATION

The Chair laid before the House, and had read the following communication:

New York, New York,
June 4, 1939.

Texas Legislature,
Austin, Texas.

Deeply appreciate honor of invitation to be guest of Legislature, and regret impossible accept at this time. Have asked my publicity manager, Miss Everetta Love of Lubbock, Texas, to arrange Texas tour for me later. Hope date may be set at time when Legislature in session. Best wishes.

RIPLEY

Believe It Or Not.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 190

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on House Bill No. 190: Messrs. Allison, Petsch, Russell, Vint and Tennant.

HOUSE BILL NO. 751 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as special order, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 751, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Article 827a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas relative to the speed of motor vehicles, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Goodman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 751, by striking out all below the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 1. That Section 8 of Article 827a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, be, and the same is

hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Art. 827a, Sec. 8, Rate and speed of vehicle.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor or other vehicle upon the public highways of Texas at a rate of speed in excess of sixty (60) miles an hour, or drive or operate a motor or other vehicle within the corporate limits of an incorporated city or town, or within or through any town or village not incorporated, at a greater rate of speed than twenty (20) miles per hour; provided, that it shall be unlawful to operate upon said public highways a commercial motor vehicle as defined in this Act of either a registered or actual gross weight of six thousand (6,000) pounds or less at a rate of speed in excess of fifty (50) miles per hour, or such vehicle of either a registered or actual gross weight of over six thousand (6,000) pounds, at a rate of speed in excess of forty-five (45) miles per hour, or within the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town or within or through any town or village not incorporated at a rate of speed in excess of eighteen (18) miles per hour. Provided further, that it shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle engaged in this State in the business of transporting passengers for compensation or hire on any highway, road or thoroughfare not privately owned between cities, towns and villages at a rate of speed in excess of fifty-five (55) miles per hour."

Section 2. The fact that the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways of this State are now required to operate at such a rate of speed not in keeping with the progress of this country, and is considered utter disregard for the criminal laws of this State creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each House be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is so enacted."

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Thornton occupied the Chair, temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Reed moved that House Bill No. 751 be tabled.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—65

Allen	King
Anderson	Langdon
Bailey	Lehman
Baker	Leyendecker
of Fort Bend	Lock
Baker of Grayson	McDonald
Bell	McFarland
Blankenship	McNamara
Boyd	Oliver
Bundy	Pace
Cleveland	Pevehouse
Corry	Reader of Erath
Crossley	Reed
Daniel	Rhodes
Davis of Jasper	Riviere
Davis of Upshur	Roach
Dickison	Roberts
Dickson	Robinson
Donaghey	Russell
Ferguson	Segrist
Fuchs	Skiles
Gordon, Mrs.	Spencer
Hamilton	Stinson
Hankamer	Stoll
Hardin	Thornton
Heflin	Waggoner
Holland	Weldon
Isaacks	Wells
Keith	Westbrook
Kennedy	White
Kern	Wilson
Kerr	Winfree
Kersey	Wood

Nays—55

Allison	Fielden
Alsup	Galbreath
Boyer	Gilmer
Bradbury	Goodman
Bradford	Hale
Bray	Harp
Brown of Cherokee	Harper
Brown of Nacogdoches	Harrell of Bastrop
Burkett	Harris
Burney	Hartzog
Cauthorn	Howington
Chambers	Hunt
Clark	Johnson of Ellis
Cockrell	Johnson of Tarrant
Colquitt	Loggins
Cornett	Mays
Dowell	McAlister
Faulkner	McDaniel
Felty	Mohrmann
	Morris

Newell	Tarwater	Bridgers	Kinard
Nicholson	Taylor	Broadfoot	Langdon
Petsch	Tennant	Brown of Cherokee	Lock
Piner	Thornberry	Burkett	Mays
Reaves	Vint	Cauthorn	McNamara
Shell	Voigt	Cornett	Mohrmann
Smith of Frio	Worley	Daniel	Morris
Smith of Hopkins	Wright	Dickison	Nicholson
Absent		Dwyer	Pope
Boethel	Hull	Faulkner	Riviere
Bond	Kinard	Felty	Robinson
Bridgers	London	Fielden	Russell
Broadfoot	Montgomery	Galbreath	Smith of Frio
Celaya	Pope	Gilmer	Smith of Hopkins
Coleman	Ragsdale	Harp	Spencer
Colson, Mrs.	Talbert	Harrell of Bastrop	Tennant
Dwyer	Turner	Harris	Thornberry
Harrell of Lamar	Vale	Heflin	Vale
Absent—Excused		Holland	Waggoner
Dean	McMurry	Isaacks	Weldon
Derden	Monkhouse	Johnson of Ellis	Wells
Hardeman	Reader of Bexar	Keith	Westbrook
Howard	Schuenemann	Kennedy	White
Leonard	Smith	Kern	Wilson
Little	of Matagorda	Kerr	Winfree
		Kersey	Wood

Nays—56

HOUSE BILL NO. 425 ON PAS-
SAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting a freight train to consist of more than seventy cars exclusive of caboose, to be run on any Texas Railroad; prohibiting a passenger train to consist of more than fourteen cars to be run on any Texas Railroad; providing for a penalty for violation of laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 425 pass to engrossment?

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced, as follows: Yeas, 59; Nays, 56.

A verification of the vote was requested.

Mr. Kersey moved a call of the House, pending the verification, and the call was duly ordered.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called, and the verified vote resulted, as follows:

Yeas—56

Anderson	Baker of Grayson
Bailey	Bradbury

Allen	Lehman
Alsup	Leyendecker
Bell	Loggins
Bradford	McDaniel
Bray	McDonald
Bundy	McFarland
Burney	Newell
Clark	Pace
Cleveland	Petsch
Cockrell	Pevehouse
Colquitt	Reader of Erath
Colson, Mrs.	Reaves
Corry	Reed
Crossley	Rhodes
Davis of Jasper	Roach
Davis of Upshur	Roberts
Dickson	Segrist
Donaghey	Skiles
Dowell	Stinson
Ferguson	Stoll
Fuchs	Tarwater
Goodman	Taylor
Hamilton	Thornton
Hankamer	Turner
Harper	Vint
Hunt	Voigt
Johnson of Tarrant	Worley
King	Wright

Present—Not Voting

Brown
of Nacogdoches

Absent

Allison	Blankenship
Baker	Boethel
of Fort Bend	Bond

Boyd	Howington
Boyer	Hull
Celaya	London
Chambers	McAlister
Gordon, Mrs.	Montgomery
Hale	Oliver
Hardin	Piner
Harrell of Lamar	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Shell
Howard	Talbert

Absent—Excused

Coleman	McMurry
Dean	Monkhouse
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Hardeman	Schuenemann
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda

The Speaker announced that House Bill No. 425 failed to pass to engrossment.

REASON FOR VOTE

Reason for failing to vote on House Bill No. 425, I was answering a long distance telephone call.

HOWINGTON.

Mr. Dowell moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 425 failed to pass to engrossment.

Mr. Bradford moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57

Allen	Harper
Alsup	Howard
Baker	Howington
of Fort Bend	Johnson of Tarrant
Bell	Lehman
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Bradford	Lock
Bray	Loggins
Burney	McDaniel
Clark	McDonald
Cleveland	McFarland
Cockrell	Newell
Colquitt	Oliver
Colson, Mrs.	Pace
Corry	Petsch
Davis of Jasper	Pevehouse
Davis of Upshur	Pope
Dickson	Ragsdale
Donaghey	Reader of Erath
Ferguson	Reaves
Fuchs	Reed
Goodman	Rhodes
Hamilton	Roach
Hankamer	Roberts

Segrist	Thornton
Skiles	Turner
Stinson	Vint
Stoll	Voigt
Taylor	Worley

Nays—72

Allison	Hull
Anderson	Hunt
Bailey	Isaacks
Baker of Grayson	Johnson of Ellis
Boethel	Keith
Boyd	Kennedy
Boyer	Kern
Bradbury	Kerr
Broadfoot	Kersey
Brown of Cherokee	Kinard
Brown	Langdon
of Nacogdoches	Mays
Bundy	McAlister
Burkett	McNamara
Cauthorn	Mohrmann
Chambers	Montgomery
Cornett	Morris
Crossley	Nicholson
Daniel	Riviere
Dickison	Robinson
Dowell	Russell
Dwyer	Smith of Frio
Faulkner	Smith of Hopkins
Felty	Spencer
Fielden	Talbert
Galbreath	Tennant
Gilmer	Thornberry
Gordon, Mrs.	Vale
Hale	Waggoner
Hardin	Weldon
Harp	Wells
Harrell of Bastrop	White
Harrell of Lamar	Wilson
Harris	Winfree
Hartzog	Wood
Heflin	Wright
Holland	

Absent

Bond	London
Bridgers	Piner
Celaya	Shell
Coleman	Tarwater
King	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Dean	Monkhouse
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Hardeman	Schuenemann
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
McMurry	

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 425 failed to pass to engrossment, it prevailed.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 425 pass to engrossment?

House Bill No. 425 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—75

Allison	Hull
Anderson	Isaacks
Bailey	Johnson of Ellis
Baker of Grayson	Keith
Blankenship	Kennedy
Boethel	Kern
Boyd	Kerr
Boyer	Kersey
Bradbury	Kinard
Broadfoot	Langdon
Brown of Cherokee	Lock
Brown	Mays
of Nacogdoches	McAlister
Burkett	McNamara
Cauthorn	Mohrmann
Chambers	Morris
Cornett	Nicholson
Crossley	Piner
Daniel	Pope
Dickison	Reader of Erath
Dowell	Riviere
Dwyer	Robinson
Faulkner	Russell
Felty	Smith of Frio
Fielden	Spencer
Galbreath	Talbert
Gilmer	Tennant
Hale	Thornberry
Hardin	Vale
Harp	Waggoner
Harrell of Bastrop	Weldon
Harrell of Lamar	Wells
Harris	Westbrook
Hartzog	White
Heflin	Wilson
Holland	Winfree
Howard	Wood
Howington	Wright

Nays—54

Allen	Ferguson
Alsup	Fuchs
Bell	Goodman
Bradford	Gordon, Mrs.
Bray	Hamilton
Bundy	Hankamer
Burney	Harper
Clark	Hunt
Cleveland	Johnson of Tarrant
Cockrell	King
Colquitt	Lehman
Colson, Mrs.	Leyendecker
Corry	Loggins
Davis of Jasper	McDaniel
Davis of Upshur	McDonald
Dickson	McFarland
Donaghey	Newell

Oliver	Segrist
Pace	Skiles
Petsch	Stinson
Pevehouse	Stoll
Ragsdale	Tarwater
Reaves	Taylor
Reed	Thornton
Rhodes	Turner
Roach	Vint
Roberts	Voigt

Absent

Baker	London
of Fort Bend	Montgomery
Bond	Shell
Bridgers	Smith of Hopkins
Celaya	Worley
Coleman	

Absent—Excused

Dean	Monkhouse
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Hardeman	Schuenemann
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
McMurry	

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—75

Anderson	Hale
Bailey	Hardin
Baker of Grayson	Harp
Bell	Harrell of Bastrop
Blankenship	Harrell of Lamar
Boethel	Harris
Boyd	Hartzog
Boyer	Heflin
Bradbury	Holland
Broadfoot	Hull
Brown of Cherokee	Hunt
Brown	Isaacks
of Nacogdoches	Johnson of Ellis
Burkett	Keith
Cauthorn	Kennedy
Chambers	Kern
Cornett	Kerr
Crossley	Kersey
Daniel	Kinard
Dickison	King
Dowell	Langdon
Faulkner	Lock
Felty	Mays
Fielden	McAlister
Galbreath	McNamara
Gordon, Mrs.	Mohrmann

Morris	Thornberry
Nicholson	Vale
Reader of Erath	Waggoner
Riviere	Weldon
Robinson	Wells
Russell	Westbrook
Smith of Frio	White
Smith of Hopkins	Wilson
Spencer	Winfree
Talbert	Wood
Tarwater	Worley
Tennant	Wright

Nays—48

Allen	Lehman
Alsop	Leyendecker
Bradford	Loggins
Bray	McDaniel
Bundy	McDonald
Burney	McFarland
Clark	Newell
Cleveland	Pace
Cockrell	Petsch
Colquitt	Pevehouse
Colson, Mrs.	Ragsdale
Corry	Reed
Davis of Jasper	Rhodes
Davis of Upshur	Roach
Dickson	Roberts
Donaghey	Segrist
Ferguson	Skiles
Fuchs	Stinson
Hamilton	Stoll
Hankamer	Taylor
Harper	Thornton
Howard	Turner
Howington	Vint
Johnson of Tarrant	Voigt

Absent

Allison	Goodman
Baker	London
of Fort Bend	Montgomery
Bond	Oliver
Bridgers	Piner
Celaya	Pope
Coleman	Reaves
Dwyer	Shell
Gilmer	

Absent—Excused

Dean	Monkhouse
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Hardeman	Schuenemann
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
McMurry	

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted against House Bill No. 425, May 29, 1939, and again today (June 5, 1939), as I have in the past, because it is my opinion that the railway clerks of my district would suf-

fer by a possible reduction in forces if the railroads of this State were forced to place additional road men on their payrolls.

It has always been my privilege and honor to have the support of the railway clerks of Dallas County and they have always been well aware of my full legislative record.

REED.

TO PROVIDE FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Alsop offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 178, To provide for adjournment sine die.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Texas adjourn sine die at 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, June 16th, 1939.

ALSUP,
TAYLOR,
STINSON,
GALBREATH,
KERSEY,
HANKAMER,
HEFLIN,
JOHNSON of Tarrant,
WAGGONER,
SHELL,
DICKSON,
HULL,
BRADFORD,
McALISTER,
CAUTHORN,
SEGRIST,
SKILES,
CROSSLEY,
VALE,
HARTZOG,
HARDIN,
REED,
HOWARD,
GOODMAN,
CLARK,
BOYER,
WRIGHT,
MONTGOMERY,
BOETHEL,
BUNDY,
ANDERSON,
NICHOLSON,
BURKETT,
LEYENDECKER,
BLANKENSHIP,
DAVIS of Upshur,
RUSSELL,
CORY,
CHAMBERS,

HOWINGTON,
BAKER,
DONAGHEY.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Wells moved to table the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced, as follows: Yeas, 72; Nays, 65.

A verification of the vote was requested.

Mr. Hull moved a call of the House, pending the verification, and the call was duly ordered.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called, and the verified vote resulted, as follows:

Yeas—73

Allen	Kerr
Allison	King
Bailey	Langdon
Bell	Lehman
Boyd	Lock
Bradbury	London
Bridgers	Mays
Broadfoot	McNamara
Brown of Cherokee	Mohrmann
Brown	Morris
of Nacogdoches	Newell
Burney	Oliver
Cockrell	Petsch
Colquitt	Pevehouse
Colson, Mrs.	Piner
Cornett	Pope
Daniel	Reader of Erath
Davis of Jasper	Reaves
Dickison	Rhodes
Dwyer	Roach
Faulkner	Robinson
Ferguson	Smith of Frio
Fielden	Spencer
Fuchs	Stoll
Gordon, Mrs.	Tarwater
Hale	Tennant
Hamilton	Thornberry
Harper	Turner
Harrell of Bastrop	Vint
Harrell of Lamar	Voigt
Harris	Weldon
Hunt	Wells
Isaacks	Westbrook
Johnson of Ellis	White
Keith	Wilson
Kennedy	Winfree
Kern	Worley

Nays—64

Alsup	Baker of Grayson
Anderson	Blankenship

Boethel	Hull
Bond	Johnson of Tarrant
Boyer	Kersey
Bradford	Kinard
Bray	Leyendecker
Bundy	Loggins
Burkett	McAlister
Cauthorn	McDaniel
Celaya	McDonald
Chambers	McFarland
Clark	Montgomery
Cleveland	Nicholson
Corry	Pace
Crossley	Ragsdale
Davis of Upshur	Reed
Dickson	Riviere
Donaghey	Roberts
Dowell	Russell
Felty	Segrist
Galbreath	Shell
Gilmer	Skiles
Goodman	Smith of Hopkins
Hankamer	Stinson
Hardin	Talbert
Harp	Taylor
Hartzog	Thornton
Heflin	Vale
Holland	Waggoner
Howard	Wood
Howington	Wright

Absent

Baker	Coleman
of Fort Bend	

Absent—Excused

Dean	Monkhouse
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Hardeman	Schuenemann
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
McMurry	

The Speaker announced that the motion to table prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

Mr. Fuchs moved that Senate Bill No. 179 be set for special order at 10:30 o'clock a. m., next Wednesday.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96

Allison	Boyer
Alsup	Bray
Anderson	Broadfoot
Bailey	Brown of Cherokee
Baker of Grayson	Brown
Bell	of Nacogdoches
Blankenship	Bundy
Boethel	Burkett
Boyd	Cauthorn

Chambers	McFarland
Cleveland	McNamara
Cockrell	Mohrmann
Colson, Mrs.	Montgomery
Cornett	Morris
Crossley	Newell
Daniel	Nicholson
Davis of Jasper	Petsch
Davis of Upshur	Pevehouse
Dickison	Reader of Erath
Dickson	Reaves
Donaghey	Reed
Dwyer	Rhodes
Felty	Roach
Ferguson	Roberts
Fielden	Robinson
Fuchs	Russell
Gordon, Mrs.	Segrist
Hale	Skiles
Hamilton	Smith of Frio
Hankamer	Smith of Hopkins
Harp	Spencer
Harrell of Bastrop	Stinson
Heflin	Stoll
Holland	Talbert
Howard	Tarwater
Howington	Taylor
Hunt	Tennant
Isaacks	Thornberry
Johnson of Ellis	Thornton
Kennedy	Turner
Kern	Vale
Kersey	Voigt
Langdon	Weldon
Lehman	Wells
Leyendecker	White
Lock	Wilson
Loggins	Wood
Mays	Wright
McDonald	

Nays—13

Burney	Harrell of Lamar
Colquitt	Harris
Corry	Johnson of Tarrant
Faulkner	Kerr
Galbreath	McDaniel
Goodman	Pace
Hardin	

Absent

Allen	Hull
Baker	Keith
of Fort Bend	Kinard
Bond	King
Bradbury	London
Bradford	McAlister
Bridgers	Oliver
Celaya	Piner
Clark	Pope
Coleman	Ragsdale
Dowell	Riviere
Gilmer	Shell
Harper	Vint
Hartzog	Waggoner

Westbrook
Winfree

Worley

Absent—Excused

Dean	Monkhouse
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Hardeman	Schuenemann
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
McMurry	

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE
BILL NO. 1000

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1000: Messrs. Gilmer, Petsch, Felty, Hankamer and Anderson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, June 5, 1939.
Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 28 by the following vote: Yeas, 24; Nays, 1.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 400 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate has adopted the following:

H. C. R. No. 146, Authorizing certain corrections to House Bill No. 9. (With amendments.)

S. C. R. No. 59, Relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 146.

Passed

H. B. No. 927, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Courts of certain counties, at their option, to levy a tax not to exceed Ten (10) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation upon personal and real property for the purpose of creating a county health unit and paying for medical supplies and services for the immunization of school children and indigent people from communicable diseases; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1037, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Article 3883, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 20, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session, as amended by Chapter 340, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, as amended

by Chapter 220, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 284, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 391, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, by providing that in counties with a taxable valuation of not less than Fifty-one Million, One Hundred Thousand (\$51,100,000.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty-one Million, Four Hundred Thousand (\$51,400,000.00) Dollars taxable valuation for county purposes and in all counties with a taxable valuation for county purposes of not less than Twenty-seven Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$27,950,000.00) Dollars, nor more than Twenty-seven Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$27,960,000.00) Dollars, according to the valuation as shown on the County Tax Assessor-Collector's rolls for the current year of 1938, the Commissioners Court shall have the power to fix the maximum amount of fees the Justices of the Peace and Constables shall be allowed to retain out of the fees collected by such officers, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1109, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 884 of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature relating to the taking of collared peccary or javelina or their hides, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1121, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for McMullen County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1123, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road law for Red River County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1124, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Red River County Road District No. 19 in Red River County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Parks Board to acquire, build and construct parkways, roads, bridges, etc., on Buchanan and Inks Lakes in Burnet, Travis, Llano, Lampasas, Williamson and San Saba Counties; authorizing the Board to cooperate and match funds with other State and Federal agencies; making an appropriation to carry out the terms of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of House Bill No. 909, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, relating to the duties of County Auditors in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies and assessments heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas having a population of not less than three thousand, four hundred and fifty (3,450) inhabitants and not more than three thousand, four hundred and fifty-five (3,455), according to the last Federal Census, which levies and assessments are void or unenforceable because of the failure of the governing body of each respective incorporated city and town to make such levy by ordinance, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 275, of the Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session of 1939, and to provide that all processes and writs issued and served and recognizances and bonds and undertakings entered into before this Act takes effect and made returnable to the 87th Judicial District in Limestone, Freestone, Anderson, and Leon Counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 481, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Control and the Governor to execute an easement conveying to the County of Upshur right-of-way necessary for the construction of a county road across the lands of the Texas State Colored Orphanage in Upshur County; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 487, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify, approve, confirm and declare enforceable, all levies and assessments of ad valorem taxes heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas because the same were made and adopted by resolution, motion or other informal action, and because of the failure of the governing body of such city and town to appoint the proper and Statutory Board of Equalization; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1117, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any person hunting any quail in Comanche County upon

the private lands of another person in Comanche County, to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing that the provisions shall not apply where such person is so hunting in company with the owner or agent of such lands; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; providing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of the Act; and repealing all laws in conflict with any provision of this Act, in so far as they relate to Comanche County, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 347, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 483, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate Bill No. 485, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 488, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate Bill No. 481, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate Bill No. 487, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Thornton called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 146, Authorizing certain correction in House Bill No. 9.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Thornton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO 1117 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Howington called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 1117, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any person hunting any quail in Comanche County upon the private lands of another person in Comanche County, to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing that the provisions shall not apply where such person is so hunting in company with the owner or agent of such lands; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit, providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; providing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict with any provision of this Act, insofar as they relate to Comanche County, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Howington, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 9

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration, at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 59, Relative to House Bill No. 9.

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That House Concurrent Resolution No. 146 be endorsed on the back of House Bill No. 9.

The resolution was read second time.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that notaries public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

S. B. No. 418, "An Act authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to acquire by purchase lands, water rights, easements, right of ways and property of any person in this State; providing for the acquiring of lands, water rights, easements, right of ways and property of any person or corporation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 454, "An Act validating bonds and other instruments or obligations, and the proceedings in reference thereto, heretofore issued by water control and improvement districts, water improvement districts, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 462, "An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 80, page 122, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, so as to more adequately define the powers of the Governor of Texas in appointing the members of the State Commission for the Blind, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 455, "An Act relating to the subject of bonds, notes and warrants heretofore purchased or which may be hereafter purchased by the Government of the United States or any agency thereof and issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 393, "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 459, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth

Legislature so as to permit the obtaining of funds by the several named governing boards of State Educational Institutions from sources other than the United States, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 160, To grant Ross Brothers and Cook Brothers permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 152, To grant Floyd Farrell permission to sue the State.

H. B. No. 1119, "An Act validating refunding bonds authorized by any Home Rule City whose charter allocates its permitted taxing power to specified purposes, and which refunding bonds were authorized to refund all of the outstanding bonds of such city, and have been approved by the Attorney General, notwithstanding the fact one or more issues of such refunding bonds or the bonds refunded thereby may have been authorized and issued for the purpose of refunding bonds originally payable from such separate tax allocations; validating the proceedings authorizing such refunding bonds and the taxes levied for their payment; providing that such taxes shall not be affected by charter provisions requiring allocation of such taxes to specific purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1018, "An Act regulating the use of boats upon the waters of Caddo Lake; prescribing who shall enforce the law; prescribing the penalty for violation of said law, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 600, "An Act to amend Subsection 5 of Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes as amended by Chapter 143, Acts, 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature."

MOTION TO INTRODUCE CERTAIN BILL

Mr. Harrell of Bastrop moved to introduce the following bill:

By Mr. Harrell of Bastrop, Mr. Hale, Mr. Newell, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Allison, Mr. Allen, Mr. Stoll, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Celaya, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Galbreath, Mr. Cornett, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Ragsdale, Mr. Cockrell, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Davis of Upshur, Mr. Howington, Mr. Roach, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Kern, Mr. Smith of Hopkins, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Loggins, Mr. Pevehouse, Mr. Burney,

Mr. Kersey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Worley, Mr. Dowell, Mr. Piner, Mr. Riviere, Mr. Segrist, Mr. Skiles, Mr. Clark, Mr. Leyendecker, Mr. Brown of Nacogdoches and Mr. Robinson:

H. B. No. —, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for any person directly, or as agent or employee for another, or through an agent or agents, engaged in the business of lending money or credit, or purchasing salaries, to knowingly collect interest, as that term is defined by law, in excess of ten per cent per annum; providing that any place where such business is conducted and such interest in excess of ten per cent per annum is knowingly collected shall be a common nuisance and that any person who knowingly maintains or assists in maintaining such place is guilty of maintaining a nuisance; providing for the issuance of an injunction to abate such nuisance; providing that it is the intention of the Legislature to enact each Section separately irrespective of the validity of any other Section; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Blankenship raised a point of order, on further consideration of the motion at this time, on the ground that the time allotted for the introduction of bills has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Harrell of Bastrop moved that the Rules, relative to the introduction of bills, be suspended for the purpose of introducing the above bill.

The motion to suspend the Rules prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98

Allen	Brown
Allison	of Nacogdoches
Alsup	Bundy
Anderson	Burkett
Bailey	Burney
Baker	Cauthorn
of Fort Bend	Chambers
Baker of Grayson	Clark
Bell	Cockrell
Boyd	Colquitt
Boyer	Colson, Mrs.
Bradbury	Cornett
Bray	Crossley
Bridgers	Daniel
Broadfoot	Davis of Jasper
Brown of Cherokee	Davis of Upshur

Dickson	Oliver
Dowell	Pace
Faulkner	Petsch
Ferguson	Pevehouse
Fuchs	Pope
Galbreath	Reader of Erath
Hale	Reaves
Hamilton	Riviere
Hankamer	Roach
Hardin	Roberts
Harp	Robinson
Harper	Russell
Harrell of Bastrop	Segrist
Harrell of Lamar	Skiles
Heflin	Spencer
Holland	Stinson
Howington	Stoll
Hull	Talbert
Isaacks	Tarwater
Johnson of Ellis	Taylor
Keith	Tennant
Kennedy	Thornberry
Kern	Thornton
Langdon	Turner
Lehman	Vale
Leyendecker	Vint
Lock	Voigt
Loggins	Weldon
London	Wells
Mays	Westbrook
McDonald	Wilson
Mohrmann	Winfree
Morris	Wood
Newell	Worley

Nays—22

Blankenship	Johnson of Tarrant
Bond	Kerr
Bradford	McAlister
Cleveland	McDaniel
Corry	McNamara
Dickson	Montgomery
Donaghey	Nicholson
Dwyer	Rhodes
Felty	Smith of Hopkins
Harris	White
Howard	Wright

Absent

Boethel	Kinard
Celaya	King
Coleman	McFarland
Fielden	Piner
Gilmer	Ragsdale
Goodman	Reed
Gordon, Mrs.	Shell
Hartzog	Smith of Frio
Hunt	Waggoner
Kersey	

Absent—Excused

Dean	Leonard
Derden	Little
Hardeman	McMurry

Monkhouse
Reader of Bexar
Schuenemann

Smith
of Matagorda

Mr. Harrell of Bastrop then moved to introduce the above bill.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—101

Allen	Kennedy
Allison	Kern
Alsup	Kersey
Bailey	Kinard
Baker	King
of Fort Bend	Langdon
Baker of Grayson	Lehman
Bell	Leyendecker
Boyd	Lock
Boyer	Loggins
Bradbury	London
Bray	Mays
Broadfoot	McAlister
Brown of Cherokee	McDonald
Brown	Morris
of Nacogdoches	Newell
Bundy	Nicholson
Burkett	Oliver
Burney	Pace
Cauthorn	Petsch
Celaya	Pevehouse
Chambers	Pope
Clark	Reader of Erath
Cockrell	Reed
Colquitt	Riviere
Colson, Mrs.	Roach
Cornett	Roberts
Daniel	Robinson
Davis of Jasper	Segrist
Davis of Upshur	Shell
Dickison	Skiles
Dowell	Spencer
Faulkner	Stinson
Ferguson	Stoll
Fuchs	Talbert
Galbreath	Tarwater
Gilmer	Taylor
Gordon, Mrs.	Tennant
Hale	Thornberry
Hamilton	Thornton
Hankamer	Turner
Hardin	Vale
Harp	Vint
Harrell of Bastrop	Voigt
Harrell of Lamar	Weldon
Hartzog	Wells
Heflin	Westbrook
Holland	Wilson
Howington	Winfree
Isaacks	Wood
Johnson of Ellis	Worley
Keith	

Nays—27

Blankenship	Hull
Boethel	Hunt
Bond	Johnson of Tarrant
Bradford	Kerr
Bridgers	McDaniel
Corry	McNamara
Crossley	Mohrmann
Dickson	Montgomery
Donaghey	Rhodes
Dwyer	Smith of Hopkins
Felty	Waggoner
Harper	White
Harris	Wright
Howard	

Absent

Anderson	Piner
Cleveland	Ragsdale
Coleman	Reaves
Fielden	Russell
Goodman	Smith of Frio
McFarland	

Absent—Excused

Dean	Monkhouse
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Hardeman	Schuenemann
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
McMurry	

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. Alsup asked unanimous consent, to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1126.

There was no objection offered.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 1126, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses and per diem of Members, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bray asked unanimous consent, to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1127.

There was no objection offered.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time,

and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Bray:

H. B. No. 1127, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every office, department, institution, board, commission or governing body or officers thereof, of this State, or any county, municipality, school district or any other political subdivision thereof to give a percentage preference on all bids submitted for the purchase of supplies, products and materials and bids submitted for the construction of public buildings and/or structures or for the repair or alterations thereof to a Texas contractor or contractors and declaring contracts executed in conflict herewith to be null and void; providing for certain exceptions; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Goodman asked unanimous consent, to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1128.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Goodman, Mr. Reader of Erath, Mr. McNamara, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Donaghey, Mr. Gilmer, Mr. Burkett, Mr. Tarwater, Mr. King, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Howard, Mr. Smith of Hopkins, Mr. Piner, Mr. Celaya and Mr. Kern:

H. B. No. 1128, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no taxing unit of the State shall employ valuation experts except on a salary basis; fixing maximum salary to be paid such experts; authorizing taxing unit to call upon the State to furnish the services of valuation experts; providing for reimbursement by taxing units to State of salary and expenses paid to valuation experts furnished; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

NOTICES GIVEN

Mr. Dwyer gave notice that he would on the next legislative day, move to take up for consideration, at that time, House Bill No. 451,

which bill was heretofore laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Thornton gave notice that he would on the next legislative day, move to take up for consideration, at that time, Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, which resolution was heretofore laid on the table subject to call.

RECESS

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Lock moved that the House recess until 7:45 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Goodman moved that the House recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57

Allen	Johnson of Tarrant
Anderson	Keith
Baker of Grayson	Kerr
Bell	Kersey
Blankenship	Langdon
Boethel	Leyendecker
Boyer	London
Bray	Mohrmann
Bridgers	Montgomery
Brown	Morris
of Nacogdoches	Newell
Bundy	Nicholson
Cauthorn	Pace
Clark	Pevehouse
Corry	Reaves
Daniel	Riviere
Dickison	Roach
Dickson	Robinson
Dowell	Skiles
Dwyer	Smith of Hopkins
Faulkner	Stoll
Felty	Talbert
Galbreath	Tarwater
Gilmer	Tennant
Hale	Thornberry
Hardin	Vale
Harrell of Lamar	White
Heflin	Winfree
Howard	Worley

Nays—64

Allison	Bradford
Alsup	Brown of Cherokee
Bailey	Burkett
Boyd	Burney
Bradbury	Celaya

Chambers	Lock
Cleveland	Loggins
Cockrell	McAlister
Colquitt	McDaniel
Colson, Mrs.	McDonald
Cornett	McNamara
Davis of Jasper	Oliver
Davis of Upshur	Petsch
Donaghey	Reader of Erath
Ferguson	Reed
Fuchs	Rhodes
Goodman	Roberts
Hamilton	Russell
Hankamer	Segrist
Harp	Shell
Harper	Spencer
Hartzog	Stinson
Holland	Taylor
Howington	Thornton
Hull	Turner
Hunt	Voigt
Isaacks	Waggoner
Johnson of Ellis	Weldon
Kennedy	Wells
Kern	Westbrook
Kinard	Wilson
Lehman	Wood

Absent

Baker	King
of Fort Bend	Mays
Bond	McFarland
Broadfoot	Piner
Coleman	Pope
Crossley	Ragsdale
Fielden	Smith of Frio
Gordon, Mrs.	Vint
Harrell of Bastrop	Wright
Harris	

Absent—Excused

Dean	Monkhouse
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Hardeman	Schuenemann
Leonard	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
McMurry	

Question next recurring on the motion to recess until 7:45 o'clock p. m., today, it was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:35 o'clock p. m., took recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

State Affairs: Senate Bill No. 458.
Counties: Senate Bill No. 476.
Constitutional Amendments: House Joint Resolution No. 45.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1124, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Red River County Road District No. 19 in Red River County, Texas, under Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, operation, and maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

WELDON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1123, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road law for Red River County, Texas, validating certain time warrants heretofore issued, payable out of the Road and Bridge Fund; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

WELDON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a joint rural school supervisor in Sabine and San Augustine Counties; providing mode and manner of paying such salaries; providing that the counties within the provisions of this Act may join in the hiring and paying of such joint rural school supervisor; providing for appointment of joint rural school supervisor in such counties; providing persons making such appointment; re-

pealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

WELDON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that out of taxes remitted by the State of Texas to certain counties such sum shall be used for the purpose of acquiring and improving land for State parks, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

WELDON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1105, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the construction of a State office building or buildings and for the acquisition of necessary sites therefor; providing for the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas for such purpose; providing for the payment of such bonds and making the necessary appropriations therefor; providing for the investment of the Permanent School Fund in such bonds; declaring the Act to be severable; providing that the Act shall be and become effective upon the effective date of a Constitutional amendment proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 44 to add Section 49-A to Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

WELDON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1121, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for McMullen County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as

of May 15, 1939, setting forth the method of operation; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

WELDON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Kimble, Kerr, Edwards, Real, Sutton, Bandera, Mason, Menard, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, or Gillespie Counties with any device equipped with more than two (2) hooks, prohibiting the use of floats except in certain cases, except artificial bait used with a rod and reel and excepting a twenty (20) foot minnow seine for the purpose of taking minnows for bait; providing the size limits and bag limits for fish taken in said Counties; providing a closed season from March 1st to June 1st; prohibiting the sale of any fresh water fish in said Counties; providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; repealing all General or Special Laws in so far as they conflict with this Act; excepting any portion of Medina Lake, Buchanan Lake and Inks Lake from the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

WELDON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1108, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that taxes levied by other entities under and by virtue of Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution shall never be reckoned in determining the power of any city or town to levy taxes; providing that in the event of conflict between this Act and any provisions of a city charter or of a special law constituting a charter of a city the provisions of this Act shall prevail, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

WELDON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1107, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, confirming, approving and legalizing all bonds heretofore authorized by the necessary vote of the qualified voters of all cities or towns at an election, or elections held during the year 1938; providing this Act shall only apply to cities and towns acting under a home rule charter and which city or town did not at the time of the holding of said election, or elections, own any of the following utilities from which it could derive revenue; water system, sanitary sewer system, electric light system, or natural gas distribution system; repealing Senate Bill No. 438, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature; and provided this Act shall not apply to any such bond the validity of which has been contested or attacked in any pending suit or litigation, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

WELDON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1099, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and approving all proceedings had by cities and towns in amending their corporate charters so as to eliminate any requirements in said charter that any portion of the annual ad valorem tax levied in said city or town shall be provided for or set apart for the use of the public free schools in said city or town, provided this Act shall only apply to cities and towns acting under a home rule charter and which charter sought to be amended provides that a portion of the annual ad valorem taxes levied shall be set apart for the use of the public free schools; and further provides that this Act shall not apply to such cities and towns unless such amendment to the charter was voted during the year 1938 and prior to the voting of said amendment the control of the public free schools in such cities and towns

had been separated from the jurisdiction of said cities and towns and such public free schools were being operated under the control and jurisdiction of an independent school district, nor shall this Act be effective as to any city or town which did not during the year 1938 and prior to the voting of said charter amendment hold an election at which a majority of the votes cast authorized the issuance by said city or town of bonds to secure funds for making public improvements nor to any city or town in which the assessed value of property for the purposes of taxation as shown by the tax rolls of said city or town for the year 1938 was less than Six Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty Thousand (\$6,780,000.00) Dollars or more than Six Million, Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$6,850,000.00) Dollars, and repealing Senate Bill No. 439, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature; and further provided this Act shall not apply to any such proceedings the validity of which has been contested or attacked in any pending suit or litigation, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

WELDON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 838, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 909 of the Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 26, Acts, 1933, Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

WELDON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 5, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 145, Requesting enforcement of Article 6675a-8b Revised Civil Statutes.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 5, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 175, Providing a committee to investigate lobbying.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 5, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 600, "An Act to amend Subsection 5 of Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 143, Acts, 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

DWYER, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 5, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 160, Authorizing Ross Brothers and Cook Brothers to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

DWYER, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 5, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1018, "An Act declaring the legislative policy; designating the waters of Caddo Lake in Marion and Harrison Counties as a part of the public fresh waters of this State and suited for the preservation, protection and propagation of game and fish; regulating and restricting the operation and use of motor boats and water craft on said Caddo Lake; regulating and prohibiting the use and discharge of firearms on said Caddo Lake; making it a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for a violation of

certain provisions of the Act; providing certain exemptions from the provisions of the Act; prescribing the powers and duties of peace officers and game wardens in the enforcement of the Act; limiting the provisions of the Act to Marion and Harrison Counties only, and fixing venue of prosecution under this Act in either of said Counties; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

DWYER, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 5, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1119, "An Act validating refunding bonds authorized by any home rule city whose charter allocates its permitted taxing power to specified purposes, and which refunding bonds were authorized to refund all of the outstanding bonds of such city, and have been approved by the Attorney General, notwithstanding the fact one or more issues of such refunding bonds or the bonds refunded thereby may have been authorized and issued for the purpose of refunding bonds originally payable from such separate tax allocations; validating the proceedings authorizing such refunding bonds and the taxes levied for their payment; providing that such taxes shall not be affected by charter provisions requiring allocation of such taxes to specific purposes; providing this Act shall not be construed as validating any bonds the validity of which is questioned in litigation pending at the time the Act becomes effective, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

DWYER, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 5, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 626, "An Act amending Section 6 of House Bill No. 303, Chapter 245, page 856 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 373, Chapter 264, page 651, Acts

of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 893, Chapter 257 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature; repealing all laws or parts of laws with reference to examination of organizations operating under House Bill No. 303, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

DWYER, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 5, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 152, Granting Floyd Farrell permission to bring suit against the Texas Prison Board and the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

DWYER, Acting Chairman.

In Memory of
Mr. Frank H. Carpenter

Mr. Daniel offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 312, In memory of Mr. Frank H. Carpenter.

Whereas, On Wednesday, May 31, 1939, Mr. Frank H. Carpenter of Sour Lake, Texas, was called to his eternal reward; and

Whereas, In his passing, Texas has lost one of its most highly esteemed and useful citizens, whose ability, energy and initiative made him an outstanding leader in the banking, oil and rice industries of Texas, all of which have aided especially in the industrial and business development of Southeast Texas; and

Whereas, In addition to his success as a private citizen, he always contributed generously of his time, talent and money to the humanitarian interest and welfare of his fellow citizens and to the best interest of good government in his State and Nation, so that his loss will be greatly felt by our State and its citizens; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Texas House of Representatives to recognize and pay tribute to the services and life of Frank H. Carpenter and to express sympathy to his bereaved family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Texas House of Representatives, That the loss of this esteemed citizen is a loss to the whole State, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of his family as a tribute to the life of Mr. Carpenter, and that when the House of Representatives adjourns today it do so in memory of him and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the House Journal for today.

DANIEL.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Morse, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Bailey, Baker of Fort Bend, Baker of Grayson, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyd, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bray, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown of Cherokee, Brown of Nacogdoches, Bundy, Burkett, Burney, Cauthorn, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Cockrell, Coleman, Colquitt, Mrs. Colson, Cornett, Corry, Crossley, Davis of Jasper, Davis of Upshur, Dean, Derden, Dickson, Dickson, Donaghey, Dowell, Dwyer, Faulkner, Felty, Ferguson, Fielden, Fuchs, Galbreath, Gilmer, Goodman, Mrs. Gordon, Hale, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hardeman, Hardin, Harp, Harper, Harrell of Bastrop, Harrell of Lamar, Harris, Hartzog, Heflin, Holland, Howard, Howington, Hull, Hunt, Isaacks, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Keith, Kennedy, Kern, Kerr, Kersey, Kinard, King, Langdon, Lehman, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Loggins, London, Mays, McAlister, McDaniel, McDonald, McFarland, McMurry, McNamara, Mohrmann, Monkhouse, Montgomery, Morris, Newell, Nicholson, Oliver, Pace, Petsch, Pevehouse, Piner, Pope, Ragsdale, Reader of Bexar, Reader of Erath, Reaves, Reed, Rhodes, Riviere, Roach, Robinson, Russell, Schuenemann, Segrist, Shell, Skiles, Smith of Frio, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Spencer, Stinson, Stoll, Talbert, Tarwater, Taylor, Tennant, Thornberry, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Vint, Voigt, Waggoner, Weldon, Wells, Westbrook, White, Wilson, Winfree, Wood, Worley and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Riviere, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.